

Report From Agency

RULE REPORT

Department of Commerce

Clearinghouse Rule No.: 10-054

Rule No.: Chapter Comm 121

Relating to: Small Business Innovation and Research Assistance Grants

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1. Basis and purpose of the proposed rule.

These rules set forth the criteria the Department will use to administer the small business innovation and research assistance grants established under subchapter III of chapter 560 of the Statutes, as enacted in 2009 Wisconsin Act 28.

2. How the proposed rule advances relevant statutory goals or purposes.

The proposed rules are consistent with all of the related goals and purposes of subchapter III of chapter 560 of the Statutes.

3. Changes to the rule analysis or fiscal estimate that was prepared for public hearing.

No substantive changes were made to the rule analysis or fiscal estimate.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

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Final regulatory flexibility analysis not required. (Statement of determination required.)

1. Reason for including or failing to include the following methods for reducing impact of the rule on small businesses: Less stringent compliance or reporting requirements; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements; simplification of compliance or reporting requirements; establishment of performance standards to replace design or operational standards; exemption from any or all requirements.

Less stringent requirements are not proposed for small businesses because the directive under which these rules are proposed, in section 560.45 of the Statutes, does not provide such flexibility.

2. Issues raised by small businesses during hearings, changes in proposed rules as a result of comments by small businesses and reasons for rejecting any alternatives suggested by small businesses.

No issues were raised.

3. Nature and estimated cost of preparation of any reports by small businesses.

No substantive reporting would be imposed on small businesses.

4. Nature and estimated cost of other measures and investments required of small businesses.

The rules are not expected to impose significant costs on small businesses for other measures because the rules address submittal of documentation, and other activities, only by applicants that choose to pursue grants for assistance in the phase of development that precedes eligibility in the federal Small Business Innovation Research program, or for assistance with participating in the Phase III, commercialization portion of that program.

5. Additional cost to agency of administering or enforcing a rule which includes any of the methods in 1. for reducing impact on small businesses.

None of the methods listed in 1. for reducing small-business impacts are included in the proposed rules.

6. Impact on public health, safety and welfare caused by including any of the methods in 1. for reducing impact on small businesses.

None of the methods listed in 1. for reducing small-business impacts are included in the proposed rules.

RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

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Legislative Council report recommendations accepted in whole.

☒ Yes

☐ No

1. Review of statutory authority [s. 227.15(2)(a)]

- a. ☐ Accepted
- b. ☐ Accepted in part
- c. ☐ Rejected
- d. ☐ Comments attached

2. Review of rules for form, style and placement in administrative code [s. 227.15(2)(c)]

- a. ☐ Accepted
- b. ☐ Accepted in part
- c. ☐ Rejected
- d. ☐ Comments attached

3. Review rules for conflict with or duplication of existing rules [s. 227.15(2)(d)]
- a. ☐ Accepted
 - b. ☐ Accepted in part
 - c. ☐ Rejected
 - d. ☐ Comments attached
4. Review rules for adequate references to related statutes, rules and forms [s. 227.15(2)(e)]
- a. ☐ Accepted
 - b. ☐ Accepted in part
 - c. ☐ Rejected
 - d. ☐ Comments attached
5. Review language of rules for clarity, grammar, punctuation and plainness [s. 227.15(2)(f)]
- a. ☐ Accepted
 - b. ☐ Accepted in part
 - c. ☐ Rejected
 - d. ☐ Comments attached
6. Review rules for potential conflicts with, and comparability to, related federal regulations [s. 227.15(2)(g)]
- a. ☐ Accepted
 - b. ☐ Accepted in part
 - c. ☐ Rejected
 - d. ☐ Comments attached
7. Review rules for permit action deadline [s. 227.15(2)(h)]
- a. ☐ Accepted
 - b. ☐ Accepted in part
 - c. ☐ Rejected
 - d. ☐ Comments attached